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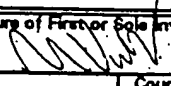
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REVOCATION OF ORIGINAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof. The undersigned verifies that **Nortel Networks Corporation** is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application Serial No. 08/909,060, at **Reel 9172, Frame 0036** and the Certificate of Amendment attached hereto, documenting the change of the Assignee's name from Northern Telecom Limited to Nortel Networks Corporation.

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